



**City of Greensboro  
Goal 3 High Level Indicator**

**7.) Percent of Lost Pulse Cases Recovered Pulse**

	<b>FY 07/08</b>	<b>FY 08/09</b>	<b>FY 09/10</b>
<b># of cases where patient had no pulse at arrival or lost pulse after arrival of first available fire unit</b>	164	160	183
<b># of cases where patient had reestablished pulse at transfer of care</b>	41	33	41
<b>% of lost pulse cases recovered pulse</b>	25.0%	20.6%	22.4%

Fire departments frequently are the first responders to medical calls, including cases where an individual has no pulse either at the time of arrival or during the response. This effectiveness measure reports the percentage of these cases where the patient has recovered a pulse by the time responsibility for care has been transferred to emergency responders who will transport the patient to a hospital.

**Data Source:**

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Government Performance Measurement**